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OUTLINES.

There was something suspicious about the business in futures done on the New York Stock exchange last Saturday and a committee of the exchange has been appointed to make investigation. There are charges of "matching" sales and purchases——Baron Speck Van Sterburg, German Ambassador to the United States, died yesterday——Bryan and quite a party of leading Democrats went to Indianapolis yesterday to be present at the Kern notification today. Mr. Bryan made several speeches on the way——The United State Navy team of 1807 was in the lead at the Camp Perry target shooting last night——The recent excitement in Springfield, occasioned by the riot, was partially renewed yesterday when reports were circulated that Thomas Bradley, a white man, had been murdered by negroes. Quietness was later restored, what he was revealed that he had been killed by his room-mate——Mr. Acree, the founder of Acree's tobacco warehouse, the largest plant of its kind in the South and a well known Danville capitalist died yesterday——The confession of Mrs. Bonnie Rosenbloom, and her daughter, yesterday, solved the Camden trunk mystery which has baffled the authorities for many months. They acknowledged that Samuel Rosenbloom was murdered by his son, Alexander, because he had beaten them——A bold highwayman held-up seven stage coaches in Yellow Stone National Park yesterday, and relieved the tourists of $6,000 in valuables and money. Soldiers camping in the park were notified and efforts are being made to apprehend the highwaymen——The Pacific fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Swinburn, consisting of seven cruisers and seven destroyers, sailed from San Francisco yesterday on its initial voyage to Hawaii and Samoa——New York Markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.90, middling guilf 10.15. Flour easy to sell. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 99 1-2 to 1.00 elevator, options practically unchanged. Corn steady, No. 2 90 elevator, options 1-8 to 1-4 net lower. Oats barely steady. mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 39 1-2. Money on call easy 3-4 to 1 per cent., discounting rate 1. closing bid 1, offered 1, time loans dull.

Even the Republicans are forced to admit that Bryan's Des Moines speech on the tariff was a masterpiece of politics and oratory.

How does this strike you for being a truth: An exchange says it is bad enough to be a politician, but how about the fellow who only thinks he is one?

We do not suppose the Republican convention in Charlotte will be in session as many hours as was the Democratic; but you may look out for some much hotter times.

The Georgia Legislature will meet in extra session today to receive and act on the report of the committee on the leased convict system. Hot times are expected over this matter.

In his Greensboro speech last year Taft told the North Carolina Republicans what he thought about them. We bet he won't do the same thing this year—not before November 3rd, anyhow.

The Republican State convention of Delaware meets today and that of this State tomorrow. There will hardly be as lively times at the former as at the latter. Already the clans are gathering at Charlotte.

When the sun sets today Mr. Kern will know officially that he occupies the second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, then he can, with propriety take part in the campaign as one of the nominees of his party.

The Charlotte Chronicle says a "dark horse" has not been mentioned in connection with the Republican State convention. On the contrary, it looks like all who have been mentioned might be considered "dark horses."

These days, when an office starts out to seek the man it is liable to run up against as many obstructions in the way as a 60-miles-an-hour automobile on a public highway, and the office generally suffers the more from the collisions.

"It looks as if Bryan has a powerfully good chance of cleaning up the other side this time" said Senator Tillman to an interviewer in London. And don't you know Senator Tillman would not have said that unless he believed it to be true?

We suppose the Republicans will not delay long in notifying the man they nominate for Governor at Charlotte tomorrow, and then the campaign will open in earnest. Indications are that it is going to be spirited and, on the part of the Republicans, an aggressive one in our State.

P. H. H. SMITH DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away in the City Last Night.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

For a Number of Years Engaged in Newspaper Work in This City. Was Confederate Veteran. Ill For Some Time.

It is with great sorrow the Star this morning chronicles the death of Captain Harry H. Smith, which occurred in this city at 9:30 o'clock last night after several years of suffering from rheumatism. His death was the result of this disease with other complications.

Captain Smith was for a long time a member of the staff of this paper and when some years ago his failure of health forced him to retire from his work it was deeply regretted by all persons connected with the paper; for Captain Smith was beloved and respected by all the force; and equally was it deplored by his host of friends in the city when it became known that he had become such an invalid that he had to give up active work, and with still greater sorrow will it be learned today that he passed away last night. There never lived a truer man, a cleverer companion or a finer gentleman.

Captain Smith was born in New York in 1837 of British parents. He went to Fayetteville when a small boy. At the breaking out of the war between the States he enlisted as a member of the Fayetteville Indepentent Light Infantry, served in the same about three months and re-enlisted in Captain Murchison's company of cavalry and served with it until the close of the war, having risen to the rank of captain, and having been honorably mentioned by General Lee in general orders for heroic conduct on the battlefield. After the war, having been a prisoner in Fort Delaware for a while, he returned to Fayetteville, where he took a position on the old Fayetteville Observer. He came to Wilmington in 1866 and went into the newspaper business with Captain Benjamin Robinson, then publishing the Dispatch. Several years afterward he came to the Star, on which he was local reporter and afterward telegraph editor, which latter position he occupied up to five years ago when failing health caused him to retire from all active work.

Captain Smith married Miss Rose Barry of this city by whom he is survived, together with the following children: Mrs. Frank H. James, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, and Messrs. Harry N., Owen D. and Le Roy K. Smith. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Starr, Mrs. Elizabeth Glover and Mrs. Louisa M. Banks, all of Fayetteville.

The day before his death was the forty-first anniversary of his marriage with the sorrowing woman whom his sad death widows and to whom a host of friends tender the deepest sympathy in this hour of her bereavement and of that of the sorrowing children.

We have lost a friend and a coworker of many years. It is a sad thought to us to know that we will see him no more.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at five o'clock this afternoon.

FORRESTERS TO SOUTHPORT

Excursion From Wilmington Will Carry Large Party.

A good size delegation of Forresters and their friends have signified their intention of going to Southport tonight on the excursion arranged to convey those who desire to accompany the initiation team from the local Court, who will institute a new Court of the Independent Forresters in the latter place with forty charter members.

The steamer Southport will make the trip leaving Wilmington in the evening at 6 o'clock and is scheduled to leave Southport on the return trip at 10 o'clock. The Wilmington Order of Forresters held a meeting last night and the necessary arrangements for the initiation of the new court were made. Following the initiation exercises and the election of officers supper will be given the visitors, and other features have been arranged to make the occasion one of interest and pleasure. State Deputy Bochroch will accompany the team and assist in the institution of the new Court.

House on Front Street Entered.

The home of Mr. P. R. Albright, on Front street between Ann and Nun was entered by unknown parties last week while the family were spending a few days at Wrightsville, and a number of orticles were stolen. Entrance was effected in the rear of the house and it is believed that the robbery was committed in the day time. Policeman E. L. Smith made an investigation of the affair and it revealed that only a few small articles had been taken by the thieves.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.

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MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Several Matters Considered at a Called Meeting Last Night—A New Drain Pipe Ordered—Other Matters.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night it was decided to lay a drain pipe on Red Cross street, from Third to Front street; laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting a petition from the residents in the neighborhood of the James Walker Memorial Hospital asking that the amendment to the hog ordinance be suspended for a period of 90 days; heard the report of the market committee with reference to letting contracts for the overhauling and repainting Front street market; discussed at length the condition of the drain pipe on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster streets, and authorized the Mayor to appoint a clerk to look after the collection of special license taxes.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Mayor W. E. Springer, who presided. The entire membership of the board was present, answering to the roll call by Clerk C. H. White, as follows: J. A. Karr, M. Rathjen, M. O'Brien, T. W. Wood, R. H. Northrop, S. J. Ellis, W. A. French, Jr., C. P. Bolles, W. W. King, K. W. Jewell. The city attorney, Mr. M. Bellamy, Jr., was present to advise the board in some of the matters that came up.

The first matter to claim the attention of the body was with reference to laying a drain pipe on Red Cross street, between Third and Front streets. The matter was discussed at length and on motion of Alderman O'Brien it was decided that the pipe be laid. The appropriation for the work has already been made.

Alderman O'Brien presented a petition signed by a number of residents of the neighborhood of the James Walker Memorial Hospital asking that the board extend the time of the operation of the amendment to the hog ordinance for 90 days from the first of September, the date when the amendment is effective. With one exception, the board was unanimous in the opinion that the petition should be granted. Alderman Ellis objected, saying that he voted for the ordinance at the last meeting in good faith and he did not propose to come back at this time and change his position. On the objection of Alderman Ellis the matter went over to the next meeting.

Chairman Rathjen, of the market committee, reported that the committee had let contracts for the overhauling and repainting of the roof of the Front street market. The committee reported that the contract for repainting and overhauling the main roof had been let to Voss & Croom for $203.64; the contract for a tin roof on the shed adjoining to S. L. Smith & Son, for $307.50, and the contract for painting the fish and hucking market at Fourth street place to D. T. Joyner for $88.

The members of the board did not think the kind of tin proposed was heavy enough and ordered the bids for this work be reopened. The other contracts were approved.

The main object of the meeting was to consider the condition of the drain pipe on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster streets, the pipe having become defective. Alderman Ellis, in company with Mr. Walter MacRae, had made a report regarding the same, stating that in his opinion a better quality of pipe would relieve the situation. The piping came from the Terra Cotta Works, near Greensboro, which company, it is said, promised the city first-class piping. The matter was discussed pro and con for some time and it was finally decided to request the Terra Cotta people to send an officer of the company here at an early date to examine the pipe with a view of making an adjustment of the matter.

Mayor Springer called the attention of the board to the new method of collecting the special license tax which has proven so successful so far, some two or three thousand dollars more being collected than under the old system. He stated that in order to keep the work up it would be necessary to employ a collector for the purpose, the collector to do any other work he could do while not engaged in collecting the taxes. On motion of Alderman O'Brien, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a collector. The matter goes over to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence.

The board adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

MR. W. S. SMITH DEAD

Cousin of Rev. J. O. Smith, of This City, Died at Red Springs.

A telegram was received by Rev. J. O. Smith, last night, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his cousin, Mr. Walter S. Smith, of Red Springs. His death occurred yesterday morning after a long illness and the news will be received with profound sorrow by his many friends in this city.

For many years Mr. Smith had been a prominent citizen and farmer of Robeson county and in his passing away the community sustains a heavy loss. He was 40 years of age and is survived by him a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held from his home today and the remains will be interred at that place.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon—4 to 5:30 P. M. **

CROPS ARE DAMAGED

Heavy Rainfall Swept the Entire State Sunday and Many Sections Are Flooded.

WILMINGTON CO. CHARTERED

Governor Glenn Returned to the Capitol Yesterday After a Stay at Montreat—Other General News of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—This entire State, especially inland, is being swept by an exceptionally heavy rainfall just now, and there is already heavy damage to lowland crops and prospects seem inevitable for greater damage that will extend to a serious degree over the upland crops. The fall of rain in the Raleigh section the past 24 hours was 2.72 inches. Streams throughout the county are already far over their banks and rapidly rising. Reports to the North Carolina division headquarters of the Weather bureau here this morning show that the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville has reached 26 feet, the flood mark being 28 feet. Director Theissen is sure it will pass the flood stage before Tuesday noon. The Roanoke river at Weldon had reached 13 feet this morning, the flood mark being 30 feet while at Greenville the Tar river was 8 feet with the flood mark at 22 feet.

The forecast is for the rainfall to continue in this section for at least the next 24 hours, the rains being principally in North Carolina, Georgia and Texas at this time.

Governor R. B. Glenn returned this morning from a four days' stay at Montreat, having gone there for rest and recreation and incidentally delivered another address before the Presbyterian Missionary Conference in session there. While there prominent Presbyterians are understood to have renewed insistence that he consider favorably the proposition for him to enter the service of the Southern has given no intimation of what he retire. from the Governorship, but he has biven no intimation of what he will do. It is generally believed hereabouts to be more than likely that he will take up this work.

A telegram received this morning from Acting Captain McGlew, of the skirmish corps at Camp Perry in the National Rifle contest by Captain Moody of the Raleigh Light Infantry was to the effect that Corporal W. D. Suggs, of the Raleigh company, had made the highest score of all National guardsmen in the contest—84 out of a possible 100.

Since the laboratory of State Biologist Shore, of the State Department of Agriculture, was equipped less than two weeks ago for the treatment of rabbies or hydrophobia, four cases having been treated, all of them successfully. They came from three counties—two from Anson, one each from Mecklenburg and Wake. The equipment is second to none in the country and Dr. Shore is taking special interests in this work. The treatment is free in cases where it is shown that the parties applying are not able to pay.

A suit of a husband against his wife for the possession of three children, the couple being separated, came up for special hearing before Chief Justice Walter Clark here this morning, but was postponed to September 18th when it is to be heard before Judge Walter Neal at Smithfield, Johnston county court, counsel not being ready for the hearing today. It is L. B. Blalock vs. Mary Blalock, both of Johnston county. There is also a suit for divorce brought by the wife for cruelty, the complaint not being filed yet.

The Bank of Bladenboro, Bladen county, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed for commercial and savings business; H. C. and R. L. Bridger principal incorporators. Other charters are for the Ralph-Kennedy Market Company, Wilmington, $25,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Ralph Kennedy, Sol Sternberger and others, for a meat business. The People's Loan and Realty Company, Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. L. Nichols, W. M. Lelong and others; and the Jennings-Rodwell Company, Winston-Salem, capital $10,000 by E. T. Rodwell, W. R. Jennings and others.

There is considerable surprised comment here at the announcement that comes through Rev. S. F. Conred, of Charlotte, that practically all of the heavy indebtedness that was assumed personally by John A. Ootes, as chairman of the North Carolina Prohibition campaign that terminated so successfully for State Prohibitionists in May, is still unpaid. Chairman Oates is personally liable for it in addition to having given several months of his time to the chairmanship work without compensation. Mr. Oates is now recovering slowly in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore from serious illness and operation, a collapse largely brought on by his chairmanship work.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

North State Mutual Agency Association Meets at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, This Evening.

The second annual meeting of the North State Mutual Agency Association will be called to order in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this evening at 8 o'clock. The membership of the association is made up of agents of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kinston. It is expected that about 40 members and other insurance agents will be present.

At the meeting tonight the programme for the other sessions will be completed. It is not thought that any business will be transacted at the opening session.

According to the present plans a banquet will be served the visitors at the hotel tomorrow evening. Two business sessions will be held, one tomorrow morning and the other Thursday morning.

Topics of interest will be discussed and all are invited to take part. Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young has been invited to discuss "The Insurance Law." Some, if not all, the officers of the company are expected to be present.

Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, secretary of the association, arrived in the city last night, as did several other members of the association.

BROWNIE DANCE.

Delightful Event at Lumina Last Night—Large Attendance.

One of the most enjoyable of the series of delightful affairs given at Lumina this season was the Brownie Dance given last night. The event had been looked forward to by the beachgoers for several days and at least 2,500 went down from the city to witness or take part in the dance.

As with all of the delightful special dances at Lumina this summer, the Brownie scheme was effectively carried out, everything suggesting the supposed woodland abode of those quaint little inhabitants of wonderland.

Everywhere comically dressed brownies were suspended, some mounted on dragonflies, some on frogs and on various other means of travel supposed to be used by the mythical little beings in their excursions through the air.

The walls and ceiling were festooned with bamboo and Southern smilax, and the small pines placed at intervals around the ball room floor mingled their odor with the balmy sea breezes.

The pretty flower decorations of the Butterfly dance had not been removed and they added a tropical effect to the scene. Beautiful and appropriate music was discoursed by the Lumina Orchestra while a hundred or more "tripped the light fantastic." Colored lights were thrown on the dancers, which, with rural decorations, produced a pretty effect. At the conclusion of the third dance, quaint litle papier mache Brownies were presented to all the dancers os souvenirs.

Next Monday night a Red, White and Blue dance will be given.

MRS. ANNIE E. KING DEAD.

Occurred Last Night After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie E. King, wife of Mr. W. J. King, which occurred last night shortly after 9 o'clock, at her home, 711 Dawson street. She has been ill for several weeks and her death which was due to a complication of diseases did not come unexpectedly. She has been a resident of this city many years and is held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. Her husband is the only surviving member of the immediate family.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Second Advent church. The interment will be in Bellevue.

Seminole Returns After Cruise.

The revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port last night after a cruise of a few days down the coast, going as far as Charlestin. She was dispatched to the latter place to render assistance to a Norwegian vessel off Sullivan's Island, but found the vessel so badly disabled that her services were unnecessary. The cutter will leave next week for Newport News, Va., where she will remain some time to receive repairs.

Attempt to Rob Saloon.

An attempt was made Sunday night to enter the saloon of M. F. Croom & Co., corner of Princess and Water streets. The robbers tampered with the locks on two doors and succeeded in breaking one of them. They were probably frightened away for nothing was missing from the store. The police are working on the case.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

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TWO OUT OF THREE

Wilmington Took Yesterday's Game From Wilson Four to One.

PLAY AT WILSON TODAY

The Sailors Win the Third Game of Championship Series—Expect to Determine Pennant Winner at Wilson.

The Sailors took the game from the Tobacconists yesterday afternoon by the score of four to one, this victory giving to Wilmington two out of the three games played on the local diamond since the Championship series began. The local fans are jubilant over this lead and are confidently expecting the Sailors to take off the much coveted pennant of the Eastern Carolina League.

The three games which will be played at Wilson, beginning this afternoon, will very likely decide the winner of the championship series. The fans here are expecting the Wilmington team to take at least two out of the series of the three to be playd in Wilson.

Th game yesterday afternoon was interesting and at times exciting notwithstanding the several bad errors charged up to each side. There were times when the game seemed to lag but not for any great length of time. By reference to the error column it will be seen that both teams made more than the usual number in a single game, Wilmington being charged with four and Wilson five.

Wysong did the twirling stunt for the Sailors and Anderson was on the siab for the visitors. Both pitchers did splendid work and polled themselves out of several holes. The pitchers seemed to be pretty evenly matched in yesterday's game.

The feature of the game was two sensational catches by Rath at short. His work in stopping the two balls, which might have counted for runs had they not been deterred in their course, brought wild demonstrations from the grand stand and bleachers.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Moore went to first on hit through second and on Gettig's sacrifice went to second: Mills popped out to second; Miller hit to pitcher and was thrown out at first. Wilmington: Rath landed safely on hit to first; Rath went to third on pretty sacrifice of Hoey; Sharpe hit to right garden, scoring Rath; Sharpe went to second on right fielder's low throw to first; Ross hit high fly to left field; Doak fanned; Sharpe stole third and Ross stole second; Flynn fanned.

Second Inning—Turner fanned; Bell went to first on hit to centerfield; Guerrant hit to right field; Holt flied out to Rath, who made a pretty catch; Anderson hit to Rath and Guerrant died at second. Wilmington: Cooper fanned; Wagner bunted to pitcher and was thrown out at first; Wysong fanned.

Third Inning—Moore went out, Sharpe to Hoey; Gettig hit to third, who threw wild to first, allowing the runner to gain second; Mills out, Wagner to first and Gettig advanced to third; Miller hit to pitcher, who fumbled, allowing Gettig to score, and the runner landed safely at first; Miller stole second; Turner hit to third and was thrown out at first. Wilmington: Rath hit to first and was out; Hoey out, second to first, and Sharpe went out, third to first.

Fourth Inning—Bell flied out to Sharpe; Guerrant popped out to Ross; Holt fanned. Wilmington: Ross got safe hit and landed on first; Doak secured an infield hit; Flynn hit to third base, who threw wild to first, Ross and Doak scoring, Flynn landing on third; Doak was sent back to third and Flynn to second, so only Ross' run counted; Doak scored on blocked ball, when ball hit umpire; Flynn was caught between third and home plate; Cooper flied out to second and Wagner followed suit.

Fifth Inning—Anderson went out to first; Moore went out, Wagner to Sharpe, and Gettig went to second on Sharpe's low throw to first; Mills went out, Rath to Hoey. Wilmington: Wysong hit to third and was thrown out at first; Rath hit to second and was thrown out at first; Hoey died, pitcher to first.

Sixth Inning—Miller popped out to first; Turner went to first on Wagner's error, but was put out in an attempt to steal second; Bell fanned. Wilmington: Sharpe went out, Gettig to Mills; Ross flied out to left garden; Doak went to first on a stiff drive to left garden, and steals second; Flynn flied out to short.

Seventh Inning—Guerrant went out, Wagner to Hoey; Holt flied out to Rath; Anderson went out, Sharpe to Hoey. Wilmington: Cooper landed safely on first on error of third; Wagner sacrificed Cooper to second, he went to third on Wysong's sacrifice; Rath died, second to first.

Eighth Inning—Moore fanned; Gettig died, third to first; Mills hit a line drive to Rath who made a sensational running catch. Wilmington: Hoey hit to short and was thrown out at first; Sharpe landed on first on short's

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THE WOODPECKER AND THE TELEGRAPH POLES.

In one of his recent letters, Colonel Fred Olds treats of the birds of North Carolina and tells us a curious fact, that in a country so well wooded as this, the woodpeckers have taken to boring telegraph poles. It was only a day or two ago that an interesting article on this identical subject came to The Chronicle from the Forest Service at Washington. It gives as a statement of fact, that the "peckerwoods" are destroying the telephone and telegraph poles in the South and Southwest, particularly in Texas, Arizona and California. In some places 50 per cent. of all the poles along the right-of-way have been riddled. One of the Western Union officials, who has recently returned from an inspection through the West, reported having seen 25 telephone poles with two or three hundred holes drilled clear through them. Some of the holes were three or four inches in diameter. —Charlotte Chronicle.

Now, what we want to know—and we think it is a question which will puzzled every person who has watched a woodpecker at his work—noticed how he clings to the side of the tree or pole on which he is at work and strikes with his bill as a man would with a hammer—how is it possible for the bird to keep on boring into the wood after he gets the hole so deep that he has to crawl into it in order to do this work at the heading of the excavation, as it might be called? A hole three inches in diameter is not large enough for him to work as he does on the outside, using his body as a lever and his feet as a fulcrum or basis for the putting into force his pecking or hammering power. We can believe that part of the story about poles being riddled with woodpecker holes, but without further proof we must back on that statement which says the birds have driven inumerable tunnels through big telegraph or telephone poles. That is a little too steep for a person of our natural incredulity. The woodpecker is a perverse bird, and no doubt it would prefer to destroy telegraph poles that were of some use to man than to exercise his powers on worthless dead oak trees, but we do not believe just for the sake of showing his perverseness he would go to the trouble of boring holes clear through the former.

THAT BALL FROM TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Apropos of the Star's query in Sunday's paper as to the speed, on reaching the ground of the baseball dropped from the Washington Monument and caught by a baseball catcher, the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"An ounce pebble dropped from a height of 500 feet and striking a man on the head, would crush through his skull like a bullet. Think, then, of a baseball player catching a regulation baseball weighing five ounces, dropped from the top of the Washington monument, a distance of 550 feet. Yet that is what was done yesterday by Charles Street, a catcher on the Washington American League team. He won a bet of $500 by doing it, but took the chance of having his hands torn off, protected as they were by heavy mits."

It was only the skillful manner in which he caught the ball saved the catcher from greater harm than being "considerably jarred." Our proposition has been denied, but does not physics teach that "resistance is equal to the force" and that in this case the force which brought the ball back was necessarily equal to that which would have been required to project it to the height from which it was dropped? Had it been thrown that height it would have come back with the same momentum that it went perpendicularly into the air, gaining force as it fell in the same proportion as it lost it on the upward journey. The fact that it was dropped instead of being thrown up makes no difference for in either case at the initial point of descent the momentum was nothing and the force of gravity, increasing as it reached the earth, equaled the physical force in sending it up necessary to overcome gravitation to that extent.

THE PARTY SQUABBLE IN MARYLAND.

Things political are not serene in Maryland. We are sorry to see that there is much discord in the Democratic party in that State, and the action of late of the two factions is not calculated to bring them together and insure victory to the Democratic ticket. When the leaders of one faction speaks of those of the other as "those insolent, lowminded and craven individuals" who "have attempted to counteract the influence which we have attained among several thousands of our friends and supporters," it can't be said that such language has a very great tendency to induce the parties so denounced to come into the camp of the others or to meet them on neutral ground and form with them an alliance offensive and defensive against the common enemy. We do not know which faction is to blame or if one is more so than the other; but we do know that where on the eve of a presidentiol election such animosity is shown between two factions of any party the opposing party is mighty apt to win unless it is mighty weak indeed. If the Democrats expect to carry Maryland it is time such language about each other is being dropped and the two factions making up their minds to pull together, else they will greatly endanger Bryan's election.

NEW PROHIBITION IDEA.

Montclair, N. J., is stirred up over the prohibition question. A new plan has been proposed which is the licensing the drinker as well as the man who sells the drinks. Besides getting a license before a man can have the right to purchase drinks at the saloons the applicant must secure the written consent of his wife to do so. In fact this consent is a prerequisite to securing the license which license when secured must be recorded in the saloons where the man desires to do his drinking. According to an exchange there will be three classes of such licenses—granted according to a man's ability to stand up under drink or his occupation, we are not able to say which. The three grades are: "A," for safe drinker, "B," for one who must not drink before 5:30 A. M., nor after 12:45 P. M., and "C," for those who must not drink except between 12:30 and 10 P. M.

August 23, 1801 came on Sunday. On that day for the first time an organ was used in a Presbyterian church —that of St. Andrew's parish in Glasgow. It caused terrible commotion and the city authorities took action on the matter. Last Sunday was noted as the day of the month and of the week coinciding with that of the noted occurrence.

The postoffice clerks are to meet in Charlotte on the same day as the Republican State convention. We are told there is to be nothing political in this meeting; but don't you see, it gives the clerks opportunity to attend the convention without apparently taking any part in politics? It will put a host of office seekers in Charlotte at the time of the convention.

When the Odell mill at Concord was burned a large number of the unmarried men among the operatives in the other mills of the town gave up their positions in order that the married men in the burned mill might not be thrown out of employment. That was genuine charity.

The Boston jail, which has a capacity for 1,500 prisoners, has been so overcrowded of late, that the Mayor of the city freed 550 of its inmates in order to reduce the number to the jail's capacity. This, mind you, was in enlightened and highly educated Boston.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Judge Pritchard had his eyes open all the time and Marion Butler did not know it. He could not flim-flam Judge Pritchard with the Republican nomination for Governor, and Pritchard asks to be excused.—News and Observer.

—In his great speech at Des Moines, Bryan has seized upon the pivotal point of the campaign and developed his plan of battle. He has skilfully grasped the true issue of this contest, and forced the fighting along this line. The Republicans cannot defend it. Their position on the tariff is untenable.—Richmond Journal.

—The prospects for Mr. Bryan's election are daily improving. His speech of acceptance has been favorably commented on by many persons and papers that opposed him in 1896 and 1900. If his public utterances during the remainder of the campaign are like his speech of acceptance, and on the same lines, he will continue to grow in public favor and win over many more who have heretofore been opposed to him.—Chatham Record.

—With Senator Foraker pouting, Vice President Fairbanks lost, Speaker Cannon in disrepute because of his unqualified opposition to all sorts of reforms intended to benefit the people, Mr. Taft is thrown more and more upon his own resources as a vote-getter. It is not unlikely, however, that because of his own virile personality aided by the "enemies he has made" he may be even stronger with the people than if these distinguished reactionaries were whoping it up for the ticket.—Chattanooga Times.

—But nobody can deny that Bryan's speech at Des Moines Friday was effective. It was, in fact, the most effective and soundest speech the man ever made. He marshals the admissions and the avowals of representatives of the protected interests, the arguments and appeals of manufacturers now convinced of the necessity of revision, the principles enunciated by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley in support of his position that the time has come to reduce the customs imposts. Much that he says is quite beyond disproof or denial. We recall no other public utterance of his of which that might be said.—New York Times.

—The last of the Republican conventions for the nomination of county tickets and the selection of delegates to the State convention, which meets in Charlotte next Wednesday, were held Saturday. The indications are the Charlotte convention will be attended by a larger number of delegates than usual with a Republican convention in North Carolina and it is certain that it will attract a large number of visitors. Under existing political conditions, more than ordinary interest attaches to the proceedings of the convention. Democrats will watch for the result with more eagerness than has marked their attention to a Republican State convention. Charlotte is in readiness for the event, and will endeavor to give both delegates and visitors good entertainment.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The report, widely circulated some time back, that Senator Foraker of Ohio and Judge Taft have kissed and made friends, after many years of political scrapping, and that Foraker would take the stump for the Republican nominee seems to have been somewhat premature. It seems that they buried a papier-mache hatchet, reserving the real thing, and shook hands by touching tips of fingers.. But they didn't kiss and fall on each other's necks and weep and promise eternal fidelity. Senator Foraker, for instance, said in an interview a day or two ago that he was not especially interested in the campaign, that he wasn't enthusiastic and that he hadn't the slightest intention of going on the stump for the National ticket. Moreover, he asserted that he knew nothing about the negro vote, North or South, and cared much less than he knew.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Brown—American girls who marry titled foreigners deserve no credit. Jones—Nor do they ask it. They pay cash!—Chicago News.

—Patience—Is that dentist's methods painless? Patrice—Not all of them. He has a phonograph in his office.—Yorkers Statesman.

—Wellington Waggles—Dey say dat money talks. Henry Hobo—But what's de use when it's at de other end of de phone?—Scranton Tribune.

—"Scientists say that the earth is tilting." "I wouldn't wonder. Crops are mighty heavy in this section."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"My mission in life," said the satirist, "is to put the dunce-cap on the heads of other people." "Be careful," replied his friend, 'that you don't catch cold!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Blobbs—What is the average cost of maintaining an automobile? Slobbs —There isn't any average. It all depends upon how well you stand with the judges who name the fines.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Should a man go to college after 50?" "Well, he might pass muster at tennis," answered the expert. "But a man can't expect to do much in baseball or football at that age."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Vicar—I'm glad to see, Mrs. Tipples, that your husband is keeping steady. He seems quite to have turned over a new leaf. Mrs. T.—That 'E 'ave, sir, 'E's took a bitter oath never to touch a drop o' drink again—not in this world!—Punch.

—Son—If she accepts me, of course, you'll have to make my allowance three times what it is now. Pater—See here, as I'm paying forthis, why not let her come into the entire fortune at once by marrying me? She's just the sort of girl I'd choose to superintend your bringing up.—Life.

—European Bandit Chief (after the coach robbery)—Curses on these personally conducted tourists! The fourth lot of Americans this month, and again our loot is but souvenir postcards, souvenir spoons, guidebooks, stones, pressed leaves and pieces of lava!—Puck.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 23.—H C. Kearney, an old Confederate veteran from Franklin county, who attended the reunion here, fought in Company E, of the Fifteenth North Carolina Regiment and has the distinction of being the oldest sheriff in point of service in the State. He has been sheriff of Franklin county for the past thirty years, and during that time he has never had any opposition. He is now the nominee of his party for another term. This is the second longest term of holding office in the State. The longest in an office in this State is 49 years, this being the record of Mr. John Laws, register of deeds of Orange county.

—Old Orchard, Maine, Aug. 23.—Joseph Hellen, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., who was found in the woods by a searching party today after he had been missing for two days, died tonight from weakness due to exposure.

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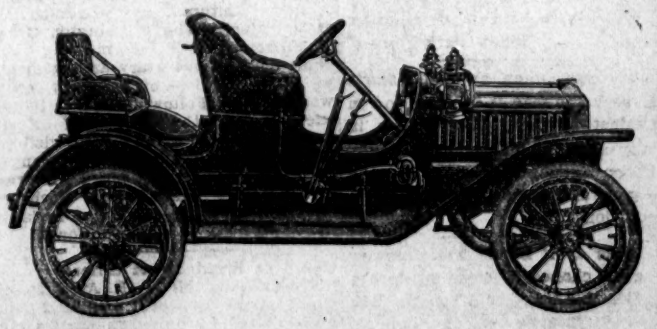

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Some persons may enjoy raising these trees from seed. To be sure, it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work. When planting the nuts, if they have thin shells be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible, keep them in moist sand or in sawdust until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and filberts, being hard shelled, will keep in growing condition much longer, but should be planted in the fall, as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell.

The fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts deep. Nature drops them on the surface and gives them a thick covering of leaves, in which the dirt catches as it blows about; then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in.—Exchange.

TOWNS WITH TROUBLES.

London's trouble is her fog.

Tokyo's trouble is earthquakes. In her worst 200,000 residents were killed.

The mistral is the trouble of Marseilles, an east wind that increases the city's death rate 50 per cent.

Calcutta's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay. Each city pays to her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 souls.

Bagdad's trouble is the "Bagdad button," a sore that attacks practically every resident and visitor, leaving a button shaped permanent scar.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees all windows must be closed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Outside of His Practice.

"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over. I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tightly.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "'cause I'm holding tight to myself."

Not What He Meant.

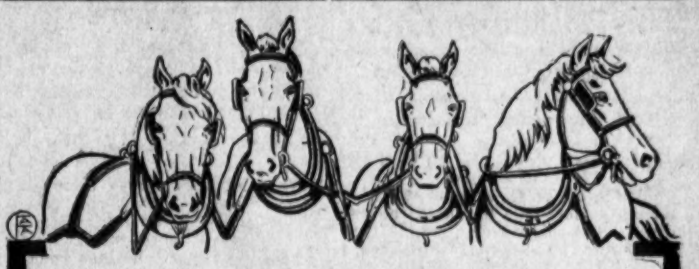
Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath. Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that!

Forbearance.

Bacon—Did you ever have any desire to go on the stage? Egbert—Oh, yes; only last week I did. Oh, the actor was vile! But I contented myself with shying an egg at him.—Yonkers Statesman.

I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue I run the risk of being deceived and if they are true of hating people not worth thinking about. —Montesquieu.

Most of us are guilty of sins of omission because they involve less effort than the other kind.



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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds $19.50 to $30.00.
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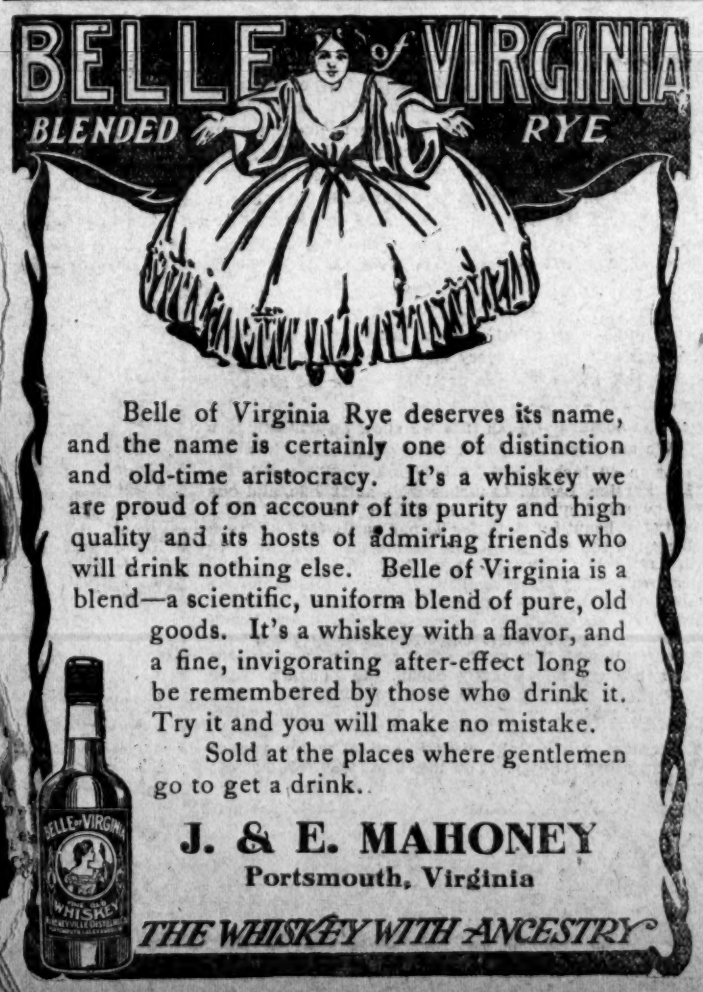

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Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary C. Williamson, late of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of July, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Tuesday, August 25, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Monday, Aug. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall for the month, 6.94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 25.

Sun Rises.....5:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 7:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:48 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Cypress Shingles.

American National Bank—Give Your Account.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1.—Stated Conclave.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—To Employ Young Man.
Lost—Umbrella at League Park.
Jas. T. Henly—Orders Solicited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. John A. Mills, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. McLean, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. M. H. Currin has returned home from New York where he spent some time on business.

—Messrs. P. A. Gorrell and Fred Watson, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.

—Messrs. A. H. Smith, and S. W. Tallinghast and George Davis, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Fripp and daughter, Miss Nell Fripp, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. F. M. Johnson, at No. 116 Walnut street.

—Miss Sadie Hicks, of Norfolk, Va., left yesterday for Rocky Mount after a pleasant visit to the Misses Kings, corner of Queen and Seventh streets.

—Miss Kate McGoldrich and Mrs. John Halback, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city Saturday and are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. L. Cunninggim, at 408 Grace street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Warwick left Sunday night for their home in New York City, after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Pickett, on Grace street. Miss Nora V. Pickett, sister of Mrs. Warwick, accompanied them and will spend her vacation in New York and Washington.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Delegates to the State Convention Will Be Selected Soon.

The Cape Fear Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory to transact routine business and to present a cross-of-honor to Mr. C. R. Cooper. The latter was a private in company B., Sixth North Carolina Batallion and during the Civil war served as a guard at the Fayetteville arsenal. However, after being officially notified by the Chapter he was absent yesterday, and the cross-of-honor will be held by the president Mrs. Martin S. Willard, to be presented at some future time.

The meeting yesterday was well attended and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. The Wreath Committee selected to serve during the ensuing month are Mesdames James F. Woolvin, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting and Miss Viola Bear.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be one of significance, owing to the fact that delegates will be selected from the local Chapter to attend the annual convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy, of North Carolina, which will convene in Goldsboro, September 23rd.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Major Van With Fayetteville Military Co., Here Yesterday.

Major J. C. Van having in charge about 50 members of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, in commemoration of the organization of the company, celebrated its 115th anniversary by spending yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, which proved an outing of much interest and pleasure to the soldiers, who were clad in their gray uniforms and presented a handsome appearance. The Fayetteville Company has attained a unique distinction in military circles in North Carolina, being the oldest company in this State and is among the oldest in the South.

The company arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning on the steamer City of Fayetteville, and made the return trip last night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon—4 to 5:30 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The following telegram was sent out from the Weather Bureau in Raleigh yesterday: "Cape Fear will rise to nearly flood stage by Tuesday."

MANY VESSELS ARRIVE.

Schooner Wm. F. Moore Long Overdue, Reached Here Yesterday.

During the past few days there has been material improvement in the shipping business, which has been rather dull for two weeks. Five schooners, a steamship and a barge have arrived in this port since Saturday.

The schooner Wm. F. Moore was towed in from Southport this morning, bringing a cargo of coal for the Springer Wood & Lumber Co., and brick for the new Catholic church, of this city. Captain Bell reported that he remained off Cape Hatteras 18 days, this delay being due to northeast winds. The schooner was over two weeks past due and some uneasiness was entertained by her owners.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

The steamer Queen Louise, British, Capt. Radcliffe, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

The tub Security, Capt. McGoldrick, towing the Standard Oil barge Sabine, arrived yesterday.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Another of those delightful children's souvenir dances will be given at Lumina this afternoon. The dances grow in popularity and the attendance this afternoon will probably be a record breaker.

DEATH OF NOTED DIPLOMAT.

The German Ambassador to the United States Dies at Heidelberg.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the lungs. The Baron and Baronness came here from Hamburg the end of last month to consult Professor Vincenz Czerny, a skin specialist, concerning a malady from which the Ambassador has been suffering for some time. After a prolonged examination of the diseased part on the left side of the Baron von Sternburg's head, Professor Czerny affirmed that the trouble was not cancer but a lupes and that he could cure it. Both the Ambassador and his wife were immensely cheered at this opinion.

Baron von Sternburg is described as having felt that his long agony was nearly over and that soon he would be a well man again. His wife also shared that hope.

It had been arranged that Baron von Sternburg should go to Berlin the middle of September to be received in audience by Emperor William previous to his return to Washington. It was thought desirable that the Ambassador be at his post during the concluding weeks of the Presidential campaign.

Shock to Washington Friends.

Washington, Aug. 24.—News of the death of Ambassador von Sternburg came not as a surprise, but as a great shock to his personal and official friends in Washington. By officials of the State Department and by those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his confidence and friendship the death of Baron Sternburg is regarded as a distinct personal loss.

When he left Washington on May 15th for his home in Germany, the Ambassador himself seemed to those close to him to have a premonition that he never would return.

The German Ambassador, personally and officially, was one of the most popular and highly esteemed members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. While a resident of the American capital he became intimately associated with a coterie of prominent men in civil and official life of whom President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State Adee and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, were there. They were together much of the time. Some of them were interested enthusiastically in athletic sports. Baron von Sternburg formed an intimate relationship with Mr. Roosevelt. Baron Sternburg, although of small stature and seemingly delicate of physique, was an accomplished horseman, and he and Mr. Roosevelt rode a great deal together. In the long rides and walks which they took about Washington, the friendship which in later years was to be so valuable both to America and Germany were cemented.

Baron Sternburg sustained with the President probably more intimate personal and official relations than any other diplomat accredited to Washington.

Emmet E. McLeod, chief clerk in the United States engineers office in New Orleans, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with embezzling Government funds. The exact amount alleged to have been taken by McLeod is not known but it is believed to be small.

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TWO OUT OF THREE

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low throw to first, and went to second on Ross' sacrifice; Doak hit to deep short and Sharpe advanced to third; Doak was caught between first and second and Sharpe scored on Turner's low throw to home plate and Doak went to second; Flynn flied out to pitcher.

Ninth Inning—Thompson, who was batting for Miller, struck out after three balls had been called; Turner got a two-bagger to right garden; Bell was hit by pitched ball and given first; Guerrant hit to short, who made a pretty catch and threw Turner out at second.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0
Hoey, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Sharpe, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	1
Ross, c	3	1	2	6	1	0
Doak, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 3b	2	0	0	0	5	2
Wysong, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
	29	4	7	27	14	4

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Gettig, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1
Mills, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Bell, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	1	0	7	2
Holt, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
	31	1	5	24	16	5

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ....100 200 01*—4 7 4
Wilson .....001 000 000—1 5 5

Batteries—Wysong and Ross; Anderson and Holt.

Summary—Two base hit, Turner; double play, Rath to Sharpe; bases on errors, Wilmington 8, Wilson 6; left on bases, Wilmington 5, Wilson 6; struck out, by Wysong 5, by Anderson 4; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 4, Wilson 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 6, Wilson 1; time 1:45; umpires, McLaughlin and Westervelt; attendance 1,200; scorer, Mr. Hudson.

May Get in the Sallie League.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 24.—The directors of the South Atlantic Baseball League met in this city today with President Charles W. Boyer, presiding, and wound up the business of the season.

They awarded the 1908 pennant to Jacksonville.

Applications for membership in the league were received from Chattanooga, Columbia, Wilmington and Knoxville. Chattanooga and Columbia were awarded franchises conditional upon the syndicates in those cities acepting certain terms their representatives were authorized to announce.

Wilmington will be taken in should Chattanooga or Columbia decide not to enter. Mr. Gwaltney represented Wilmington and made an excellent showing for that city.

The player limit was reduced to twelve but $1,900 remains the salary limit.

THE CAMP PERRY SCHOOL.

The Navy Team of Last Year in the Lead—The Firing Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 24.—The United States Navy team, the 1907 winner, was in the lead tonight, at the close of the day's shooting in the United States Army matches. Fifty teams of twelve men each are contesting for the honors and trophy. The firing today was at 200 yard rapid and slow fire, and 600 yards slow fire. Tomorrow the rifle men will shoot at the 800 yard target, slow fire, and at the 200 yard torget on a skirmish run.

The Massachusetts team which finished in second place last year was in second position tonight. New York, which finished in first place in 1903-04-05 is 24th today. North Carolina is at the bottom with 1,380 points.

The wind was unfavorable today and blew across the ranges.

EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA

Several Severe Shakes—No One Hurt and No Damage Reported.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—There were several severe earth tremors felt in Powhatan, Amelia and Chesterfield counties last night and this morning. No one was hurt and no property damaged. It is probable that the trouble was due to a slip in the rotten granite formation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Neither at the weather bureau nor at the coast and geodic survey observatory was any record noted of the earthquake reported in Virginia last night and today.

The new battleship North Dakota is nearly fifty per cent. completed, according to an announcement made at the Fore River shipyards in Massachusetts yesterday. It was stated that the craft would probably be completed by the middle of July 1910. She will be launched on November 9th. next, when 56 per cent finished.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon—4 to 5:30 P. M. **

Sweet Breath

and sound, perfect teeth are always possible with the use of a pleasant, healthful, perfect dentifrice

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

You will like the after-taste—it's fragrant and pleasing.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Mason's Fruit Jars all sizes, Lowest Prices.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Good Jap Matting Red and Green 25c values for 19c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

The best bargains of this or any other season. Values that would be impossible were it not for our mighty purchasing power, We can only say: "Come and see."

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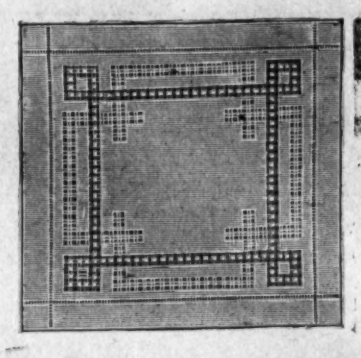
A great variety of designs and sizes. All at special prices.



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TINWARE AND ENAMELED WARE.

50c Enameled Buckets.....39c
50c Fibre Buckets.....39c
35c Enameled Water Bucket 25c
25c Galvanized Buckets.....15c

CUPS AND SAUCERS
10c, 15c, 25c.

All Household and Kitchen Furnishings at Special Prices

Japanned Dust Pans.....10c
Enameled Wash Basins.....10c
Tin Wash Basins.....10c
Galvanized Wash Basins.....10c
Tin Dish Basins.....10c
Enameled Dippers.....10c

Soup Bowls.....10c
Milk Pans.....10c
Covered Buckets.....10c
Stamped Milk Strainers.....10c

Enameled and Galvanized coffee pots, covered sauce pans, oil stove tea kettles, rice boilers, foot tubs.

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We Remind You

¶We have made arrangements with Strouse & Brothers, of Baltimore and New York, makers of High Art Clothing, known the world over as the choice of smart dressers, to have their Expert Cutter in our store on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 24, 25, 26, 27

¶He will show samples of fabrics produced by exclusive looms for Fall and Winter, and will be pleased to take your measure for the season's requirements.

¶We recomment High Art Clothing from personal experience—in quality, in style, in fit, in workmanship, it has no superior, and few, if any equals. You'll look well in a High-Art Suit, so be sure to stop in while the High-Art man is with us.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C.

WHY YOU NEED US

The position we occupy in the dry goods trade in the City of Wilmington is demonstrated to the general public by the immense stock of goods we carry. Our floor space covers 40,000 feet and is twice as large as any retail dry goods store in the City. Our method of store keeping is both live and progressive, we do not make you pay other's debts, we treat all a like, everything is sold to everybody on the same basis; spot cash on delivery. Does this sound good to you Mr. Cash Buyer? There is 95 per cent of our people pay cash for their dry goods, and we have a large share of this trade. In getting cash for our merchandise it enables us to pay cash for our goods on which we make a nice discount, and this discount we give to you in the way of premiums, splendid reed rockers, porch chairs, elegant tables, lawn chairs, Brussels rugs, dishes annd toilet sets, lamps and glasswear, porch screens, and hammocks given away every day to redeem our trading stamp premium books, but the whole truth is not told yet for we are absolutely the cheapest house to buy dry goods from in the State. This is big talk but we back it up by the actual bargains that we show on our counters every day in the week. We are having a special white goods sale this week. We are selling Persian Lawn 40 inches wide, a splendid quality worth 20c per yard for 15c, our 15c Persian Lawns 40 inches wide at 12 1-2c, and our 40 inch White Lawns a beautiful quality at 8 1-2c; our Book-fold India Linen Sunbleached quality is beautiful cloth for 9c per yard; for Childrens Fall dresses we are selling 15c red seal Ginghams at 10c per yard, and we are selling short length Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2c goods for 8 1-2c; yard wide bleaching at 8c per yard, and a good quality of White Homspun at 3 1-2 per yard. We have splendid Table Linen 60 inches wide for 25c per yard, and $1.00 per yard Table Linen at 85c per yard, Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c a piece, Ladies Long Silk Gloves $1.75 quality at 95c a pair. Remember our line of Coat Suits for the coming Fall are made by the best Tailors in the country, and they will be specially cheap. In buying your Coat Suits we ask that you give us a chance to show you ours before you buy elsewhere. To describe our Store in this paper would be impossible, we treat every one a like and we want your business. If you are not already a customer why not become one? Help the fellow that helps you to keep down the prices of the other fellow's. The Big Store on Front street and the Little Boss Behind the Gun.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

au 23-tf.

SLAYED BY SON; PLACED IN TRUNK

Camden Mystery Baffled Detectivs Many Months is Solved By Wife's Confession.

MURDERED LAST NOVEMBER

Alleged That Samuel Rosenbloom Was Killed Because He Had Beaten Them—Mother and Daughter Are Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—According to the detective authorities of this city, Mrs. Bonnie Rosenbloom and her daughter, Eva, confessed today that the body found in the trunk at Belle Mawr near Camden, N. J., on August 16 was that of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, of Windber, Pa., husband of the elder woman and that he was killed by the son, Alexander Rosenbloom, at their home in Windber, Pa., on or about November 12th last. The woman said the cause of the murder was that her husband had beaten them.

The detective tried to secure an admission from the women that they helped conceal the body, but their questions along that line with positive denials from both mother and daughter. They declared that they had no part in placing the corpse in the trunk and that they did not know where the receptacle and its gruesome contents were hidden prior to removal to Belle Mawr by Alexander. Eva Rosenbloom told practically the same story as that related by ther mother but went more into details regarding her father's alleged quarrelsome disposition and his habit of beating her mother, her brother and herself.

Mrs. Rosenbloom, who is 57 years old and her daughter who is 16, were arrested this morning at their home, 152 East Baltimore street. Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter had lived in a flat at the East Baltimore street house since July 14th last, having come to this city from Windber, the scene of the murder, because one of the sons of the family Harry Rosenbloom had employment here. They had been living here very quietly and had no idea that their presence would be known to the police until yesterday afternoon when they were told that the house was being watched.

Two young men and a young woman, Sarah Abrmovitz, who were in the Rosenbloom apartments at the time of the arrest were also taken to headquarters, but were released after being questioned. Sarah Abramvitz is a relative of the Rosenblooms and was visiting them.

For nearly an hour Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter were questioned by Detective Captain Humphrey. At first Mrs. Rosenbloom said that she knew nothing of her husband beyond the fact that he had disappeared from their home and store in Windber, Pa., on November 21st last after having a quarrel with herself and her two children, Eva and Alexander.

Then Eva Rosenbloom was closely questioned and becoming nervous, broke down and told the detectives enough to make them still more closely question the mother. Finally Mrs. Rosenbloom also broke down and made a statement, the substance of which was disclosed by detectives.

Mrs. Rosenbloom said on the night of the murder her husband quarrelled with her and her son and daughter. She and her daughter, she said, went up stairs to their room. They heard loud words in the store beneath. In the morning when they came down stairs her husband was not there.

They asked her son, Alexander, where his father was. He replied that he had "gone away". Later, Mrs. Rosenbloom said, her son said to her "I have killed father because he quarrelled with all of us and beat you and Eva."

Mrs. Rosenbloom says that she did not know of her son concealing the body of his father in the trunk and that neither she nor her daughter ever asked him any questions. They sold trunks in the store and she supposed that her son placed the body in one of the trunks and carried the trunk and body into the stable in the rear of the store where he kept it until he was ready to take it away.

Mr. Rosenbloom said that she did not know of her son's whereabouts and that he went away a few days after November 12th.

The mother and daughter will be held for the Pennsylvania authorities. As yet no formal charge has been laid against them. Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter have consented to return Windber without waiting for requisition papers.

Johnstown, Pa. Aug. 24.—District Attorney John Lewis, of Somerset county, has asked the county commissioners to offer a reward of $100 for the arrest of Alex Rosenbloom, who is now charged with the murder of his father at Windber, Pa. The commissioners will meet tomorrow morning and consider the request of the district attorney. Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Alexander Rosenbloom, Mrs. R. J. Rosenbloom and Eva Rosenbloom and Joseph and Louis Egler, nephews of the dead man who live in New York.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon—4 to 5:30 P. M. **

NEW YORK IN THE LEAD

Two Games Taken From Pittsburg Yesterday Puts Her Next to the Pennant—Some Costly Errors Put Her Ahead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—New York assumed the leadership in the pennant race today by taking two games from Pittsburg by scores of 4 to 1 and 5 to 1, before a crowd of nearly 17,000 baseball enthusiasts.

In the first contest Pittsburg scored first in the 7th when Wagner got to first and went to second on an error by Tenney and scored on Abbaticchiou's single. Willis weakened in the 8th inning and New York got a home run, a triple, a double and two singles, netting four runs.

New York scored in the first inning of the second game on a hit, an error, a base on balls and a sacrifice. Pittsburg scored on the fifth on a triple and an infield out, but the visitors came back in the same inning with two runs on two singles and an error.

Liefield was taken out in the 7th after New York had made two runs on a single, a base on balls, a double and a sacrifice.

Wiltse was hit freely in the first game, but received splendid support. Willis was strong with men on bases. Mathewson pitched a splendid game.

National League.

Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 3; Boston 2.
Pittsburg 1; New York 4. Second game Pittsburg 1; New York 5.

American League.

Washington 0; Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 9.
New York 2; St. Louis 4. Second game New York 6; St. Louis 4.
Boston 4; Chicago 6.

Southern League.

At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Memphis 0; Montgomery 3.
At Little Rock 2; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 4.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk-Roanoke, rain.
Danville-Richmond, rain.
At Portsmouth-Richmond, rain.

TOBACCONIST IS DEAD

James P. Acree Died at Danville After Long Illness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Aug. 24.—James P. Acree, a leading tobacco warehouse man and capitalist of Danville, died today at the general hospital after an illness of several months in the 53rd year of his age. He was at the time of his death president of the Danville Co-operative Warehouse Company, and of the Waddill-Holland Real Estate & Insurance Company. Mr. Acree, with his brother, the late E. F. Acree, founded Acree's warehouse, the largest plant of its kind in the South.

NAVAL BOARD AT NEWPORT.

Admiral Dewey Leaves Washington to Preside at Meeting.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—The dispatch boat Dolphin left the Washington navy lard today for a cruise up the Atlantic coast to Portsmouth, N. H., with Admiral Dewey on board. From Portsmouth Admiral Dewey will go to Newport, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general board of the Navy, of which he is the official head. He will be absent from Washington about two weeks.

Sliding Down a Cask.

One of the vintage ceremonies at Klosterneuberg, the famous convent which the Viennese visit annually on St. Leopold's day, consists in sliding down a giant cask of wine. The immense cask was first filled in the famous wine year of 1711. The origin of the sliding is found in a story of a cooper who was in the habit of returning home in a merry condition. His wife fetched him one day from the village inn, and he attempted to hide behind the cask. She seized a broom, however, and with the help of several friends forced him to scramble up one side and slide to the ground on the opposite as a punishment for his conduct.—London Mail.

Clean Food.

It is a good deal more important that food shall not carry the germs of disease than that it shall be chemically pure. Table salt, for example, may contain some soda salts other than the chloride and still be perfectly healthful. Corn bread is less healthful when made from pure cornmeal than when it has some admixture of wheat flour. But food that is not clean may be more dangerous than any adulterated food product sold today, provided the adulterated article carries no disease germs.—Boston Advertiser.

The Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Minneapolis, from London.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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When the Woman Fainted.

A traveling man was in a smoking car when a man rushed in from the car behind evidently in a great agitation and said: "Has any one in this car any whisky? A woman in the other car has fainted."

Instantly a dozen flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed the flask back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me ill to see a woman faint away."—Kansas City Independent.

A Natural Inference.

"Pa," said Johnnie Dumbley, "what's an applelogue?"

"Why, it's a—er—a fable, my son," said Mr. Dumbley. "Usually designed to convey a moral lesson. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothin'," said Johnnie, "only I've lost a dime on it. Me and Billie Watkins had a bet, and I said it was the original commandment in the garden of Eden. If the Decalogue is the Ten Commandments I don't see why that first one ain't an applelogue."—Harper's Weekly.

Professional Pessimism.

The actors who solemnly advise young men and women to keep off the stage, the lawyers who speak discouragingly of the law's delays, the writers who decry their own profession, all are wasting their time and adding nothing to their own reputations. The general croaker is a pessimist and therefore a nuisance.—Chicago Tribune.

But Not Literally.

It is related of a preacher in a small town who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight that he recently announced after the sermon:

"The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Plank, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

Foresight.

Algy — They want £6,000 for the lease, Maria. It runs for eighty-nine years.

Maria—Oh, don't buy it, Algy. Only eighty-nine years! Fancy, dear, baby being turned out of his house at ninety-one and possibly infirm into the bargain!—London Fun.

Plums and Graft.

"If you want plenty of good plums," remarked the practical horticulturist, "you have to graft."

"Exactly," agreed the practical politician; "so you do."—Baltimore American.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

ORDERS SOLICITED For apples of good quality and appearance. Order today. James T. Henley, Pilot Mountain, N. C. aug 25 4t*

WANTED—A bright young man about 16 years old in the dry goods business. One who has had some experience preferred. D. Newman & Son, 12 Market street. aug 25 1t.

WANTED—Stenographic work for evenings, dictation taken after 6 P. M. Have machine. Address "Stenographer" care of Star. aug 22 3t

FRESH BUTTER—Shadeland Dairy Company. Fresh butter at 35 cents per pound. Shadeland Dairy Company. Phone 468. aug 22 5t

WANTED—Position as salesman or shipping clerk by a young man of experience. Best references. Address "H.", care of Star. au 23-2t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WE HAVE FOR RENT—Two corner stores best locations for any business in city. Have offices, centrally located. Few desirable modern houses left. Storage—bachelor apartments. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 23 2t.

WANTED—First class principal and assistant teacher for special tax public school September 21st. for term seven to eight months; assistant capable music teacher. W C. Vick, secretary, Councils, N. C. aug 23 1w

FOR RENT—Three offices on second floor. Hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs building. Apply in store. aug 23 2t.

WANTED—To borrow $300.00 on country real estate for 12 months. Property worth $1,000. Address "Real Estate" care of Star. aug 23 2t*

FOR RENT—One story dwelling containing seven rooms. Modern conveniences; possession given October 1st. 713 Chestnut street. au 2-tu-su-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—My Fair Oaks Plantation, and Hall place. The two contain approximately 1,000 acres. A fine opportunity for anyone wishing to farm, truck, or to run a milk dairy, or to raise cattle and poultry. A good house containing eight rooms, and other buildings, store houses etc. Four miles from Wilmington. I would rent the store if I do not sell. Address or call on F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. au 16 3t sun.

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

LOST—Saturday night on Front or Princess streets, a bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Star office. aug 25 1t.

UMBRELLA LOST—Black silk umbrella with silver handle, with initials "J. E. W." on same, left in grandstand at League Park yesterday afternoon. Finder will please leave at this office, or at 211 Red Cross street. aug 25 1t.

FOX RIVER BUTTER 30 CENTS—It always pays to buy the best, especially so when you buy the best at butter figures. People's Suppl Co., 206 North Front and 601 North Fourth 'Phone 314, 420 and 1013. au 21 6t

EXCURSION—On account of the installation of a new court of the Independent Order of Forresters, at Southport, N. C., on Tuesday, August 25th, steamer Southport will leave Market street wharf at 6 P. M., returning will leave Southport at 10:30 P. M. Single trip 25 cents. Round trip 50 cents. au 20-5t.

FOR RENT—Hall suitable for lodge or club room. Third floor, easy stairs, Princess street. Southern exposure and electric lights. For rent—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Apply to H. E. Bonitz, 218 Princess street. aug 19 1w

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects to write about. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Corresponding Bureau, St. Louis, Mo. aug 23 3t*

AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

WANTED—Young man as collector and to assist in grocery store. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 126. au 23-3t

AT A BARGAIN—One Milton piano, second-hand, fine condition, will sell for $125, at Mercer's Furniture Store, Market street. Also fine set furniture and fixtures for light housekeeping at 110 Dock street. Apply to M. E. Whitehead. au 23-tf.

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store, 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

This Week at Polvogt's

We have left over from recent purchase 200 white linene Skirts, worth $1.25 each, price to close out, a Skirt..... **79c.**

See window display for styles.

50 Hammocks in stock to close out at one fourth off regular price.

Trimmed Millinery at half price. Does your old hat need trimming? Let us fix it up.

The largest assortment of Trunks, Straw and Leather Bags and Suit Cases will be found in our store.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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The Business of This Bank

is larger than ever, and continues to grow, but our facilites are ample to serve all customers—old and new.

Do not forget that our Capital and Surplus of $850,000 affords security that no other Bank here can offer depositors.

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For the Traveler

a "companion bottle" is almost essential. Traveling is fatiguing work and an occasional "nip" is often appreciated. But you want to carry the best and purest of liquors, the kind that does no injury to the system and leaves no bad after-effects. That is the kind we keep—the best grade of Liquors distilled. Our Wines are equally pure and superior in grade.

Southern Distilling Company

M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

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ONE THIRD OFF

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One-third off on all men's, youths', boys' and children's suits, odd pants, straw hats and suit cases.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Scottish Chief: The Red Springs Citizens remains in that town. The editor took a look about Lumberton, and decided that it was no better a seaport than the city in which he lived, and decided not to move.

—Gastonia News: A Lincolnton man bought a barrel of whiskey at a revenue sale at Raleigh the other day and tagged it to his home. The railroads refused to handle it and it was shipped through Virginia to get it home.

—Charlotte Observer: One of the brand-new speeches of William J. Bryan, a resident of Lincoln, Neb., made since the Denver convention into the mouth of a phonograph, was delivered at the Edison yesterday, and proved quite a drawing card.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 23.—It is reported that ex-Congressman Spencer Blackburn, who has resided in Greensboro for several years, has decided to move to Oklahoma. He recently visited that State and was so well pleased with that section that he decided to go back this fall and engage in the practice of law, his profession.

—Davidson, Aug. 23.—The outlook for a fine opening for the college is very bright. The next session begins Wednesday, September 3rd. Not only are all the dormitories in the campus engaged, but practically all the available rooms in the village have been spoken for. Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, the newly appointed financial agent, with his family, is expected to take up his residence at Davidson about the middle of September.

—Newbern, N. C., Aug. 23.—Craven County Republican Convention was held here today and delegates were elected to the State Convention in Charlotte. The question of nominating a county ticket was left to the discretion of the executive committee. Postmaster S. W. Hancock, Cnairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and made a speech remarking on the Republicans' opportunity in this State.

—Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 23.—Everett Lee Michael, son of John A. Michael, a prominent farmer of Rowan county, was killed by being thrown from a train this week between Crescent Springs, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., to which place he was going. A farmer on the road-side saw two men in a desperate encounter on top of the rapidly moving train and it is said Michael was pushed off and instantly killed. His body was picked up and is being sent to his home in North Carolina for interment.

—Lenoir News: The late Henry C. Coffey, of Mulberry, some time before his death planted on his farm several hundred walnut trees, placing them in straight rows some 50 or 60 feet apart. We understand that young Dr. Coffey, who has taken charge of the farm, has taken the walnut trees all out, believing the land was more valuable for cultivation than the growth of timber would be. It may be that it is, but what a beautiful park, or forest, of walnut trees would have been in a few more years.

—Los Angeles, Aug 23—A soul feast for humans and spooks which promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever held on the coast was opened today at Long Beach and will continue for nine days. Psychics, mediums, mental force demonstrators and lecturers of national reputation are taking part in the meeting. Daily communication will be held with the spirit land and it is confidently expected that messages will be received from many great men and women who are now enjoying ecclesiastical bliss.

—Wilson, N. C., Aug. 23.—Northern capitalists, through their agent, H. L. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., have purchased four acres of land in the southwest section of Wilson, on the Norfolk and Southern railroad, and are now busily preparing for the erection of a box factory. When completed this new enterprise will give employment to two hundred men and will consume the product of three or four large saw mills. The box factory will necessitate the erection of two or more saw mills, giving quite a number of men employment beside those to be employed at the box factory.

—Albemarle, Aug. 23.—Today the Stanly county Republicans met here in a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at Charlotte on the 26th. During the election of the delegates and alternates there was nothing especially sensational, but when this was done and Mr. D. R. Morrow arose and introduced a resolution the clash commenced and lasted for two hours. The main text of the resolution was a provision that the convention instruct the delegates to vote in the State convention for an amendment to the plan of organization, so that there would be but one State convention and that the State chairman, etc., be elected by the same convention at which the nominations are made for the various State officers. When Mr. Morrow had introduced the resolution and made a few remarks thereon, the chairman, Dr. J. J Campbell, called for the manuscript. He had barely read it when Attorney Z. B. Sanders, who is an Adams Republican (Mr. Morrow being a Blackburn Republican) reached for the paper. He scrutinized it closely and blazed forth into a fit of eloquence which lasted for near an hour. He completely wiped the earth up with Marion Butler, stating that it was a scheme of his to gain control of the party in North Carolina.

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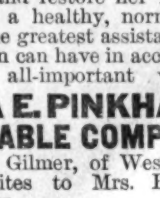

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

au 18-till-sep 24.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to an order of the United States Court in the Bankruptcy proceedings against John L. James, Bankrupt, the Undersigned, Trustee in said Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the **Book Accounts, Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Crop Liens, Real Estate Mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said estate, aggregating in their face value about $6,200.** A complete list of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 116 Princess street, Wilmington, and all information regarding the same will be supplied on request.

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From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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Lv. Wilmington	3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jun 24-tf.

KNIGHT'S EXCURSION TO COLUMBIA.

Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, August 24th, offers an opportunity that may never present itself again to see the new, beautiful city, which, Phoenix like, sprung from the ashes in which General Sherman left it on February 16th, 1856, when with the exception of one small cottage on Main street not a building was left on that street, everything on it being burned for one and a half miles, and in a belt from a quarter to a half mile wide. Eighty-four squares containing 366 acres and 1,300 homes were destroyed. Go to the new and prosperous Columbia of today and wonder at its phenomenal rise.

Knights' excursions are patronized by the best people everywhere and you will make no mistake in going. Train leaves A. C. L. station Monday, August 24th, at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Columbia on the return Tuesday at 9:00 P. M. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. The round trip from this point is only $2.50.

au 12-to-24.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:51 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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THE BEACH

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet 54 1-2; rosin quiet $3.80; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	1,242
Tar	12
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts—Same day last year, 65 casks spirits turpentine; 355 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 29 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during the day's trading, closing at a net decline of 1 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened easy, unchanged on August but generally 9 to 14 points lower with positions later than October making new low records for the bear movement under liquidation and scattering pressure which was inspired by lower cables, the break in the English spot market, unfavorable foreign trade advices and continued expectations of a big crop. At the decline there was a good deal of covering but after a rally of 7 or 8 points from the lowest, the market ruled unsettled although there was a slight bulge late in the afternoon on the talk of too much rain in certain sections of the best and the steady showing of the Southern spot markets, which, as officially reported, were unchanged from Saturday. The close was within two or three points of the best for the day. New Orleans was a buyer here late in the day and there was more or less southern covering during the whole session. Some of the big spot people were credited with buying October and selling later months.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,046 bales, against 4,817 last week and 3,103 last year; for the week 70,000 bales, against 43,907 last week and 22,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 492 bales, against 80 last year and at Houston 6,960 bales against 1,698 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.00; middling gulf 10.15; sales 3,800 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month,	Open.	Close
August	9.50	9.51
September	8.60	8.65
October	8.56	8.60
November	—	8.46
December	8.44	8.49
January	8.36	8.40
February	8.43	8.43
March	8.47	8.48
April	—	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 9 1-2; Net receipts 8,904.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 11-16; Net receipts 492.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; Net receipts 835.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-2; Net receipts 1,612.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-2; Net receipts 50.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-2; Net receipts 153.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; Net receipts 448.

New York—Quiet, 9.90.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15.

Total today, at all ports, Net 12,046; Great Britain 5,598; France 50; Continent 8,918; Stock 185,024.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 18,813; Great Britain 5,748; France 50; Continent 9,167.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,448,810; Great Britain 2,909,744; France 857,117; Continent 3,359,799; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-2; Net receipts 6,960.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 613.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-4; Net receipts 10.

St. Louis—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 0.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 341.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 3-8; Net receipts 10.

Total today—Net receipts 7,944; gross receipts 8,578; shipments 8,059; sales 5,497; stock 77,741.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Cotton: Spot flat, prices 16 points lower; American middling fair 5.96; good middling 5.60; middling 5.40; low middling 5.12; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.12.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 8,000 bales including 100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. August 5.30; August and September 4.88 1-2; September and October 4.73; October and November 4.68; November and December 4.64 1-2; December and January 4.63; January and February 4.82 1-2; February and March 4.64; March and April 4.65 1-2; April and May 4.66 1-2; May and June 4.68.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—The dry goods market was quiet today. The jobbers were doing a steady trade in small lots of goods that are being widely distributed. The dress goods agents are making slow progress for spring. Prints, ginghams and bleached goods are selling fairly well in comparison with other lines of specialties.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Discussion in the financial district today had to do mainly with last Saturday's sensational market and announcement that the stock exchange had determined to take immediate official cognizance of the episode was received with general approval. A closer study of the day's business was said to have heightened the impression that in very large part it represented neither genuine short covering nor legitimate trading of any kind. It is the avowed purpose of the governing body of the exchange to probe the matter to the bottom. That traders and the speculative faction as a whole have taken warning was clearly evident from the character of today's operations. Throughout the day the market had frequent periods of utter inertia.

From the Southern mercantile centres came advices of very slow recovery. The coal, lumber and live stock movements are somewhat better, but still much below normal. Other developments having direct relation to the stock market were Candidate Taft's pledge to an early tariff revision in the event of his election and the inauguration of an action by the Attorney General of this State against the various railroad companies engaged in the transportation of hard coal within its boundaries. There was also the news today that the Texas railroad commissioner had urged the State's legal authorities to institute proceedings against the Rock Island and other lines traversing the commonwealth. The strength of Southern Pacific was the most conspicuous of the later trading, the balance of the active list scoring a weak undertone. Further cash gains and the resultant increase in surplus reported last Saturday, our banks caused money to work lower here today. Five and six months loans were made at 3 1-2 per cent., and plenty of call money was offered at 7-8 per cent. Bonds were irregular today. Total sale par value aggregated $3,244,000. United States 3s advanced 1-2c on call. Total sales today were 387,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy 3-4 to 1c, discounting rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans dull with bulk of business at 6 months. Sixty days 2 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8595 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	59
Southern Railway 5s	99
U. S. Steel 5s	100

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	76 5-8
American Car & Foundry	39 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103
American oCtton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107
American Sugar Ref	134
American Tobacco pfd	93 1-2
Atchison	87 1-2
Atchison pfd	94 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	141 3-4
Erie	22 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	37
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	107
Norfolk & Western	72 3-4
Pennsylvania	123 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-2
Reading	123 1-4
Rock Island Co	16 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 3-4
Standard Oil	630
Southern Pacific	99 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	18 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	48
Union Pacific	157 1-8
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	107 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	26 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	105
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Flour easier to sell.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 99 1-2 to 1.00 elevator. Options practically unchanged. Sept. 1.01; Dec. 1.02 1-8; May 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 90 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. Sept. 86 3-4; Dec. 76 1-4; May 72 3-8.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—tSeady.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.50, centrifugal 96 test 4.00; molasses sugar 3.20; Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Irregular; creamery specials 24; creamery extras 23 1-2; State dairy 15 to 22.

Cheese—Quiet and steady; State 12 to 13 1-4; fancy 11 3-4.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 28 to 29.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, particularly for near months under liquidation; prime crude 36; prime summer yellow 35 1-2; off summer yellow 33 to 35 3-4; good off summer yellow 34 1-2 to 35 3-4; prime white 35 3-4 to 41; winter yellow 39 1-2 to 41.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; other domestic 4 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam 18c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, per barrel 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey, per barrel 1.85 to 2.50; sweets, Southern, per barrel 1.75 to 2.50; sweets, Jersey, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Flat Dutch, per 100 lbs, 30c to 1.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Bearish weekly statistics and an increase of the new crop were unsurmountable obstacles to any advance in wheat prices on the local exchange today, the market closing heavy with prices unchanged to 1-4c below the final quotations of the pervious session. Corn and oats were also weak, but provisions closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	92 3-4	93 1-8	93
Dec.	93 3-4	94 1-8	94
May	98 1-4	98 1-4	98
Corn—			
Sept	76 3-4	77	76 1-2
Dec.	65	65 5-8	65 3-8
May	64 1-8	64 1-8	64
Oats—			
Sept	49	49 1-4	48 3-8
Dec.	48 5-8	48 7-8	48 1-2
May	50 5-8	50 5-8	50 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	14 07 1-2	14 20	14 17 1-2
Oct.	14 25	14 32 1-2	14 30
Jan.	15 37 1-2	15 55	15 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	9 12 1-2	9 15	9 12 1-2
Oct.	9 22 1-2	9 22 1-2	9 22 1-2
Jan.	9 02 1-2	9 0711-2	9 05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept.	8 55	8 60	8 60
Oct.	8 65	8 70	8 70
Jan.	8 05	8 12 1 2	8 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.12 to 1.16; No. 3 98 to 1.10; No. 2 red 93 5-8 to 94 3-4; No. 2 corn 77 3-4 to 7-8; No. 2 yellow 78 3-4 to 79; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 76 1-2; good feeding barley 61 to 63; fair to choice malting 64 to 65; No. 1 Northwestern 1.31; prime timothy seed 3.60 to 3.65; short ribs sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.70; mess pork per bbl. 14.20 to 14.25; lard per 100 lbs 9.15; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. William F. Moore, 261 tons, Bell, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 276 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Queen Louise (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Tug Security, McGoldrick, towing Standard Oil barge Sabine.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 24, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—38 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—1,046 barrels rosin.

Total—26 casks spirits turpentine; 1,242 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

Fernfield, (Br.) 2,025 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Queen Louise, (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 276 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. F. Moore, 261 tons, Bell, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, bound from New York to Lewes, Del. (In distress.)

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SOLDIERS HUNTING ROBBER

Old Faithful Inn a Scene of Tumult—Willingly Surrender Their Valuables at the Point of Rifle. One Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone, Ia., Aug. 24.—A highwayman today held up several stage coaches, five miles from Old Faithful Inn and robbed the tourists of more than $6,000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of Government subjects are in pursuit.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—One highwayman, wearing a black mask, held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park at a point only a few miles distant from the Old Faithful Inn, near the upper basin, according to telephonic advices received this afternoon. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and after relieving them of money and valuables allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. It is understood from the meagre accounts of the affair received here that he collected in all more than $1,000. The fact that tourists in the park are not allowed to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers to offer resistance. The robber was about 55 years and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a coat and vest of gray and brown goods and blue overalls. After holding up the last coach he disappeared into the hills and it was afterward found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

All haste was made back to Old Faithful Inn, and the ride in the six-horse coach at full speed to give the alarm was not the least exciting of the morning incidents. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were immediately notified and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the West Gallatin river at the west boundary of the park. The soldiers from Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the train within ten minutes after the news was received. It is thought almost certain that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashoton, stations on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon Short Line and north of Idaho Springs. The robber is in extremely rough country. There are a number of settlers and forest rangers in the upper and lower basins and if he continues after reaching the main road he can hardly escape observation. On the West Gallatin trail a squad of soldiers is posted near the line.

MURDER IN SPRINGFIELD

Reports That White Man Was Killed by Negroes Caused Excitement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 25.—Thomas Brady, 65 years old, was murdered here today and for a time much excitement was caused by reports that he had been killed by a negro. While these reports were circulating the negro population of the city was uneasy lest the race riots of a few days ago would be renewed.

Later, however, it developed that Brady had been killed in his room, 915 East Washington street, and that his room mate Frank Sulliman 24 years old was missing, and as was also $14 which had been secreted in Brady's trunk.

Tonight a man said to answer the description of Sullivan is under arrest at Monticello, Ills. When the body of Brady was discovered a bloody axe was found beside it with which his head had been beaten into a jelly.

Springfield today showed further recovery from the effects of the recent riots. There was no work for the Seventh Infantry I. N. G. to do but the regiment probably will remain here until Wednesday morning. For the first time in nine days saloons were permitted to open. They were closed at 7 P. M. This closing hour will continue effective until further orders from the mayor.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 24.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 39 1-2c.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 24.—Turpentine steady 35 1-2c.

Rosin, steady. Quote A. B. C. 2.10; D, 2.22 1-2 to 2.25; E, 2.27 1-2 to 2.35.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 24.—Turpentine firm 36 to 36 1-2; sales 924; receipts 840; shipments 593.

Rosin firm; sales 2,937; receipts 2,307; shipments 3,692; stocks 157,468. Quote: A. B. C. 2.32 1-2; D, 2.35; E, 2.40 to 2.45; F, 2.70 to 2.72 1-2; G, 2.80 to 2.85; H, 3.30; I, 3.55; K, 4.20; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.75; WW, 6.00.

At Cincinnati yesterday Judge Thompson, in the United States Court, denied the petition of the Union Distilling Co., and others for a temporary injunction restraining the Government from carrying out its order that "imitation" whiskey must be branded as such.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon—4 to 5:30 P. M. **

MATCHING STOCK ORDER

Suspicious as to Business on New York Cotton Exchange Saturday. The Matter to be Thoroughly Investigated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 24.—A special committee of five members of the New York Stock Exchange will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the Exchange Saturday when more than 1,000,000 shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that the sales were so matched as to create a fictitious impression of activity. The governing committee of the exchange took up the matter after trading had closed today and in a brief session authorized the president of the exchange, R. H. Thomas, to appoint the investigating committee.

George H. Ely, secretary of the exchange, said it was the intention of the Governors to have a thorough investigation at once. The names of the members of the investigating committee probably will be announced tomorrow.

The great volume of the trading during the two hours' session of the stock market on Saturday is shown by comparison with that of today. The number of shares sold Saturday was 1,099,000, while in the five hours of trading today 387,000 shares were traded in.

The belief that Saturday's sales were manipulated had its origin in the fact that shares were bought and sold in tremendous blocks without greatly affecting the market prices, but the real purpose underlying the sales has not been ascertained, if it be ulterior, as suspected by the brokers.

Some of the more conservative membrs refused to accept the orders when they became convinced that the sales were "matched," an order to sell a block of given stock being followed by an order to buy, given through a different broker.

Some of the smaller brokers who trade on the floor for the other members of the exchange accepting a reduced commission of $2 for 100 shares, bought or sold, were reported today to have given the names of three or four firms as having done practically all of Saturday's enormous business. Through them the committee may be able to trace the source of the alleged simultaneous orders to sell and buy. A single firm was reported to have handled transactions amounting to 600,000 shares, so great a business that its sheet did not reach the exchange clearing house until Sunday morning. The main question before the investigating committee will be the identity of the prime mover in Saturday's extraordinary market. If it is found that the orders were matched severe discipline may be applied, as it is a violation of the rules of the exchange.

PACIFIC FLEET ON CRUISE.

Left San Francisco Yesterday on Voyage to Hawaii.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Headed by the West Virginia, flying the flag of commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Swinburn, with the torpedo destroyer Preble off the port bow, seven cruisers of the Pacific fleet and seven destroyers sailed out of the Golden Gate today on a cruise to Hawaii and Samoa.

Following the West Virginia came the Maryland with the Stewart, the Pennsylvania with the Terry, the Tennessee, flying the flag of Rear Admiarl Sebree, with the Hopkins; the Washington with the Hull; the California with the Truxton, and the South Dakota with the Whipple.

Arriving outside the heads, each cruiser passed out a 10-inch hemp hawser 450 yards long and took in tow a destroyer. The fleet then formed in double column formation 400 yards apart, a distance of 1,000 yards separating the cruisers in each column and started on its cruise with the torpedo destroyers in tow. The weather was beautiful and the sea calm, making it easy for the cruisers to pick up their tows.

The hour for sailing was fixed for 10 o'clock and the ships got under way just ten minutes after that time.

The fleet is scheduled to arrive in Honolulu September 2, remain there ten days and then tow the destroyers to Pago Pago, Samoa, reaching there October 2nd, and leave that port for San Diego on October 17, the day that the Atlantic fleet arrives.

The destroyers will have steam in one boiler for emergency and should the massive hemp hawsers break, each cruiser is provided with a supply of 5-inch steel cable.

The Whipple, which went to Mare Island last night to have a new dynamo installed, joined the fleet outside the heads.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY.

A Successor to Late Senator Latimer Will be Nominated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24.—The Democratic primary to nominate a successor to the late Senator A. C. Latimer, congressman, State and county officers will be held throughout South Carolina tomorrow.

The primary nomination is equivalent to election. The indications are that the vote will be the largest ever polled in a Democratic primary, reaching probably 110,000 votes.

The polls will open at 8 A. M., and close at 4 P. M. There are seven candidates for the United States Senatorship, as follows: Ex-Governor John Garry Evans, Spartanburg; John P. Grace, Charleston; former Congressman George Johnstone, Newberry; W. W. Lumpkins, Columbia; O. B. Martin, Columbia, R. G. Rhett, Charleston, and E. D. Smith, Florence.

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BIG GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS

For The Kern Notification as Democratic Nominee For Vice-President.

W. J. BRYAN IN THE PARTY

The Arrival in Indianapolis—Meeting to be Held in Coliseum—Immense Crowd Greets Mr. Bryan—His Indiana Journey.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—W. J. Bryan and party arrived here from Chicago this evening to participate tomorrow in the great gathering at which John Worth Kern will be notified formally of his nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Democratic party.

With Mr. Bryan came Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, National Chairman, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, National secretary, National Committeemen Roger Sullivan, of Illinois and Robert Ewing, of Louisiana; Congressman J. T. Loyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Congressional committee; Mr. Bryan's secretary John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the National committee and a number of others.

The party ws met at the depot by the local committee on reception and arrangements and headed by National Committeeman Thomas Taggart and State Chairman Stokes Jackson, of Indiana, and was taken to the Denison Hotel. Mr. Kern called shortly afterwards and was given a hearty greeting.

All day the hotels of the city have been filling with Indiana visitors. The first to arrive was Sig Kann, of Ligonier, Ind., member of the Notification committee. Other members arrived tonight. Up to a late hour tonight Theodore E. Bell chairman of the notification committee, had not reached here.

The notification meeting tomorrow will be held in the coliseum at the State fair grounds, near the northern limits of the city. Five hundred street cars will carry the crowd out and back. The building will accommodate 15,000 people and overflow meetings will be held if necessary. The doors will be opened at noon. Speeches will be made by Theodore E. Bell, of California chairman of the notification committee, John W. Kern, Thomas E. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana and by Mr. Bryan, who will discuss the trusts at length.

A band concert and an informal reception at the hotel followed by a luncheon will be the morning programme. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Chairman Mack and other party leaders will hold a conference and at noon the official party will be taken from the hotel to the coliseum in automobiles, the route including a drive through the city, and past the Kern residence. Following the speeches at the coliseum the official party will be entertained at dinner at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Kern.

An immense crowd greeted Mr. Bryan and his party at the depot when he left the special car and took automobile for the drive to the hotel. The streets were lined with people who cheered the candidate as he passed to his hotel where a crowd was waiting to greet him. The presidential candidate went direct to his room. Later Mr. Kern, National Chairman Mack and other leaders called and the evening was spent in an informal conference.

Mr. Bryan's journey through Indiana from Chicago to this city was marked by enthusiastic receptions at every station where the train stopped. He delivered five speeches and shook hands with a large number of people. He was the recipient of many presents of flowers and fruit. Hammond, Cedar Lake, Rensalaer, Monticello, Delphi, Monon, Rossville, Frankfort, Kirklin, Sheridan, Westfield and Cairmell turned out large crowds to greet him.

In all his remarks Mr. Bryan expressed confidence in the righteousness of the Democratic cause and never failed to impress on his audiences his satisfaction with the Denver platform and to urge them to read it with care. At Monon he said:

"I have confidence that our party's position is going to appeal to the judgment and conscience of the public and in this campaign we are confident that events have robbed the Republican party of some of its most potent arguments in the past. For instance, if you will remember in 1896 there was a great deal said about the panic and the Democratic party was charged with having brought a panic, and the Republican speakers accused us of having a monopoly on panics. I need not tell you that within the last year the Republican party has become an active competitor with the Democratic party on the subject of panics and they are no longer able to say that they can guarantee immunity from panics. Yet, with the record of the last 40 years, which shows that o of the three panics which came, two or them came when the Republican party was in complete power and after Republican victories and the third immediately after a Republican administration and yet they have the presumption to talk panics."

At Frankfort Mr. Bryan told the people that he was glad he had Mr. Kern for a running mate and that he expected the voters of Indiana to show their appreciation of the action of the Denver convention by giving her electoral vote to Kern "and Mr. Kern's partner on the ticket."

The crowd gave a whoop when the Democratic candidate, as the train pulled out, said that he hoped to be in Washington on the Fourth of March, when Mr. Kern is inaugurated Vice President.

On the train Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack and his associates, held several conferences. Among the subjects considered was the chairmanship of the sub-committee that will manage the campaign in the East, but both Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack positively announced that nobody would be determined upon and would not be until replies had been received from letters which had already been sent to several persons, asking their views regarding the appointment.

Cedar Lake, Ind., Aug. 24.—Charging that the Republicans, not able to meet the arguments in support of the Democratic platform, are attempting to scare the voters by a resort to their imaginations, William J. Bryan, en route from Chicago, today gave out an interview in which he announced that if elected his main work would be the enforcement of the law.

He recounted the opportunities which the Republicans during the ten or twelve years of Federal control have had to enact remedial legislation and stated that in view of this fact they are estopped from predicting any more on his action in the executive mansion. He said:

"The Republicans, recognizing that they cannot meet the arguments presented in support of the Democratic platform, are attempting to scare the voters by a resort to their imaginations. Mr. Taft formated several of these scares in his notification speech. He threatened a panic if the Democratic tariff policy is adopted. He introduced another scare on the question of guaranteeing bank deposits and still another on the trust question. Others are asking what I shall do if elected on different questions that may come before me. In-so-far as these questions affect legislation, they are answered in the platform.

"I shall favor the carrying out of the platform in letters and in spirit. So far as executive duties are concerned, my main work will be enforcement of the law. My inclination as well as my oath of office, binds me to obedience to the law and enforcement of the law as I find it. The Republicans have had control of the Federal government for nearly twelve years. They have had a chance to repeal every law objectionable to Republican legislators and to enact every law that the Republican leaders deemed necessary for the guidance of the executive and there will be another session of Congress after the election at which they can attend to any matter which they have neglected or overlooked. It seems to me therefore that with the opportunities they have had and have, they are estopped predicting any scare on my action in executive matters."

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Theodore A. Bell, who will notify John W. Kern tomorrow of his nomination of the Vice Presidency, arrived in Chicago today en route to Indianapolis from a speaking tour in Pacific coast States. Of conditions as he observed them, Mr. Bell said:

"The people in the Western States are in a very receptive mood. They are paying more attention this year to Democratic argument than they have for a long time past. Our fight is to win votes of this receptive element, which is favorably inclined towards us. It will be a hard fight and every Democrat must work."

Cheered by scores who thronged around his train, William J. Bryan departed from Chicago at noon today on the Monon railroad for Indianapolis to attend the notification of John W. Kern. Mr. Bryan said to those who crowded about his train:

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